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In re Appln. of: DAVID B. NAUGHTON

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For: IMPROVED METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A MOLDED  
ARTICLE

Attorney Docket No: 12353-004

Examiner:

Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2003/0228485	12/11/03	Yusa, et al.
6,007,759	12/28/99	Ten Tije, et al.
6,001,292	12/14/99	Atake
5,906,787	5/25/99	Plester
5,571,470	11/5/96	Plester
5,425,969	6/20/95	Wakabayaski, et al.
5,087,514	2/11/92	Graefe
5,000,903	3/19/91	Matzinger, et al.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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